

I believe it is important to maintain a great many separate and distinct owners of broadcast stations, newspapers, and other media providers of news and commentary. I support the FCC's long-standing goal for "competition and diversity of information sources." It creates an uninformed group of citizens when every source of news and media coverage within a local area is owned and controlled by the same corporation. We need the media to be free and independent, able and willing to express diverse opinions and to challenge government and big business. Please continue to prohibit cross-ownership of broadcast stations and newspapers. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.